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EL PASO, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1914

WEATHER FORECAST. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. High 72-75. Low 50-55. Irregular - Grains higher - Livestock, strong - Mexican bank notes, 22 - Villa currency, 21 1/2 - Chilean currency, 25 1/2 - Canadian currency, 24.

Ten Pages Today.

EL PASO HERALD

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN WAR BATTLE

Mme. Caillaux Is Acquitted Of Murder

SLAYER OF CALMETTE IS FREE

Jury Returns Verdict at End of Exciting Trial Involving State Secrets.

CLOSING ADDRESSES FULL OF INVECTIVE

Former Premier's Wife Is Called Woman with Tears Only For Herself.

PARIS, France, July 28.—Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former premier of France, was acquitted by the jury late this afternoon on a charge of having murdered Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The jury went into secret session immediately at the conclusion of the closing addresses of Maître Chenu and Maître Labori, opposing counsel. Excitement was intense when the verdict was announced. There were cheers and groans.

PARIS, France, July 28.—Madame Henriette Caillaux, on trial for the alleged murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, faintly smiled today again while Maître Chenu, one of the attorneys representing the family of the murdered editor, was delivering a cutting analysis of her actions on the day of the tragedy. Because of the defendant's condition, Judge Albanet suspended the hearing in her trial.

Mme. Caillaux looked worn and ill when she entered the prisoners' enclosure of the criminal court of the balance of the eighth day's hearing in her trial. Proceedings started with a speech by Edouard Seligman, one of the attorneys representing the family of the murdered editor.

Mme. Caillaux became visibly weaker as the sitting continued and appeared unconscious of what was occurring in court. A hot water bottle was placed beneath her feet and a cushion at her back soon after she entered the court.

The sons of Gaston Calmette asked us to bring them to this court to seek justice, he said. We refused to do so; but do not forget, gentlemen of the jury, with what anguish the orphans await your verdict. You have heard witness after witness speak in praise of the late M. Calmette. There has been only one discordant note and that came from M. Caillaux. What connection with the case has the fortune of the murdered man? How many millions must a man have in order to permit his being assassinated with complete impunity?

The jury was next addressed by Maître Chenu, and his cutting analysis of the actions of Mme. Caillaux on the day of the tragedy was too much for the prisoner. She collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoners' enclosure.

ALL EUROPE IS INVOLVED

VOTE COSTS \$100 CALIFORNIA TO PAY

Los Angeles, Calif., July 28.—It will cost the people of California just \$100 to furnish Charles Wilson with the right of franchise at the coming state primaries—and he insists he must vote. Election officials estimate that his vote will be the costliest luxury of its kind in the state and perhaps in the United States.

Wilson lives at the Isthmus on Catalina Island, and is the only voter in his precinct, which is 15 miles distant from Avalon, the only town on the island.

Three voters will be sent by launch or stage from Avalon to the Isthmus and with Wilson as a fourth, will constitute an election board. Wilson will then vote, and the board will cast up and certify the returns.

WOMAN HOLDS OFF POLICE IN ATTACK

Officials Are Baffled in Attempt to Cut Off Her Water Supply.

MAY FILE SUIT AS NEXT MEASURE

Death Threat Is Hurlled at Police When They Try to Enter House.

PERILO, Colo., July 28.—Armed with a repeating rifle, Mrs. Mary Martinez barricaded herself in her home here today and successfully kept off officers of the local water company and members of the police force who had gone to the woman's house to shut off the water supply.

The water company officials were informed that neighbors were getting their supply of water at the Martinez house, which is the only domicile in the neighborhood connected with the reservoir. When they sent men to shut off the supply today, Mrs. Martinez warned them away with a gun.

Later a detachment from police headquarters went to the scene, but upon being threatened with death, they withdrew. The water company will probably file suit to accomplish its purpose.

Claim Right to Water. Mrs. Martinez holds that she has a right to water for domestic purposes and that her supply cannot be willfully withdrawn. The company maintained that Mrs. Martinez, in supplying all the neighbors with water, was infringing the company's rules since otherwise the neighborhood would be obliged to connect with the mains.

TWO YEARS ABSENT, PIGEON RETURNS

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—A little battered homing pigeon, absent from home two years, has returned with its wings frayed and its feathers missing. The bird was released from the balloon Uncle Sam near Chicago two years ago by Roy Donaldson, aide to Capt. John Hunsdell, of St. Louis.

Republicans Won't Start Filibuster

ITALY MAY EMBARK ON A BITTER CIVIL STRIFE

Czar of Russia Will Support the Servians, Whereupon Italy Is Pledged to Support Austria if King Dares to Try to Force His Subjects to Fight For Their Ancient Enemy; Germany, France and Great Britain May Become Involved.

PARIS, France, July 28.—By Austria's declaration of war against Serbia, the whole of Europe is brought to the brink of a general war so terrible in its proportions that it cannot be estimated. The issue will turn on the action of Russia. If the czar's forces back Serbia in her resistance to Austria-Hungary, it cannot fail to draw Germany into the armed conflict.

The declaration, formally announced today, is based on the reply given by Serbia to Austrian demands for suppression of Austrophobe organizations in Serbia, limitation of press utterances, declarations of fealty by Serbia to Austria-Hungary, and the punishment of Serbian state officials alleged to have been implicated in plots which resulted in the assassination of arch-duke Francis Ferdinand, of Austria, and his consort at Sarajevo, Bosnia, a month ago.

Behind the emperor's action, which is an indirect but none the less extreme challenge to Russia, lies the longstanding resolution of the German empire to sweep back the rush of hordes of Slavs into Central Europe.

The feeling on the peninsula runs high against Austria, and it would not surprise students of international politics if the Italian people in the case of a general European conflagration should rise as one man to wrest Trieste and Trent, the annexed provinces, from the dual monarchy.

Italy May Revolt. Should the Italian government issue an order of mobilization to help Austria, it is quite possible that a general revolution might break out in Italy and upset the monarchy.

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To all observers the attitude which Italy will take is most interesting. While the Italian government is officially informed by her parliamentary representatives that they will stand by the agreement to support Austria, it is questionable whether the Italian people would ever consent to take the field in behalf of their old oppressors.

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RULERS OF NATIONS NOW LOCKED IN WAR



PETER King of Serbia

Franz Josef Emperor of Austria

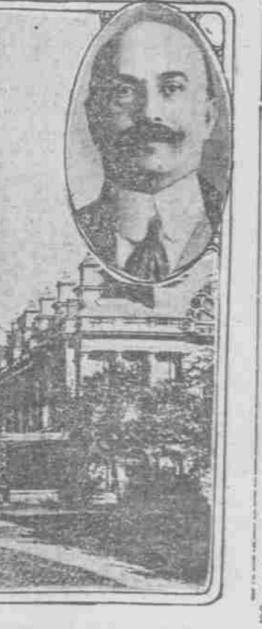
AUSTRIAN TROOPS APPROACH BORDER

Berlin, Germany, July 28.—Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transport of the eighth and ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia toward the Serbia frontier began Monday and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railways except that of troop trains.

WAR SCARE STOPS TRADING IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., July 28.—Trading was suspended on the Toronto stock exchange this afternoon. Whether the exchange will resume tomorrow morning depends, the governors said, on the conditions in London and other European exchanges.

Mme. Joseph Caillaux, Palais de Justice, Where She Was Tried, and Joseph Caillaux, Her Husband



FRONTIER IS HELD BY BIG ARMY

Russian Troops Advance, Following Austria's War Against Serbia.

KAISER'S FORCES ADVANCE TO BORDER

Hostilities Between the Germans, Austrians and Russians May Break Soon.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Berlin, Germany, July 28.—Russian cavalry, artillery, two regiments of infantry, and engineers have occupied Wirballen, Russian Poland, right on the Austrian and German frontiers, while Russian guards have been placed along all roads on the frontier. This is stated in an unconfirmed dispatch from Gumbinnen, eastern Prussia, to the Taegliche Rundschau today.

The dispatch adds that a squadron of German Uhlans has advanced to Eydkuhnen on the Russian frontier.

Germany is pledged to Austria in the matter and Russia is in a position in which it must fight for the Servians.

A clash of arms between Germany and Russia on the frontier would not come as a surprise.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR. VIENNA, Austria, July 28.—The declaration of war against Serbia by the Austria-Hungarian monarchy, which is expected to involve the whole of Europe in war, was gazetted here late this afternoon. The text is as follows:

"The royal government of Serbia, not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms.

"Austria-Hungary considers itself, therefore, from this moment in a state of war with Serbia. (Signed) 'Count Bechtold, minister of foreign affairs of Austria-Hungary.'

AUSTRIANS SEIZE SERBIAN SHIPS

Nish, Serbia, July 28.—The Serbian steamers Delirad and Morava were seized today at Orsova on the Danube by Austrians. The Serbian colors were hauled down and the Austrian flag hoisted. The passengers were detained.

ENGLAND IS ALSO READY FOR WAR

London, Eng., July 28.—The refusal by Germany and Austria-Hungary to participate in a mediation conference on the Austro-Serbian conflict, reports of the rapid movement of Austro-Hungarian troops and the persistent downward trend of European stock markets, were the outstanding developments of the European situation today.

Preparations for war proceeded on all sides. Even England's battle squadrons have all been mobilized in readiness for eventualities, and the publication of official news as to the movements of British warships has ceased. The first and second battle squadrons have taken on their full war strength and are to slip their anchors at a moment's notice. The destroyer flotillas around the coast also have been prepared, and army guards were placed today around all the magazines and oil depots.

BERLIN IS NERVOUS; DEPOSITS WITHDRAWN

Berlin, Germany, July 28.—The public in the German capital was very nervous today and alarmist rumors continued to circulate. The run on the savings bank in which the poorer classes deposit their money was resumed this morning. As early as 5 o'clock there were long lines of depositors outside the municipal savings banks and the people insisted on having their money, regardless of the reassuring statements by the officials.

Police authorities of Berlin today announced they would not permit any more patriotic processions in the streets of Berlin. Hitherto these had not been interfered with.

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